

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Previously presented): A composition comprising a mixture of:

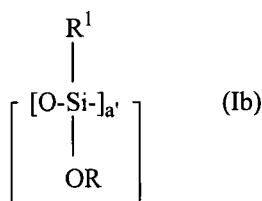
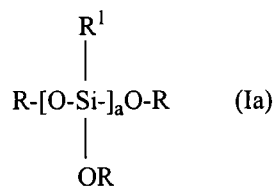
- a) a vinylalkoxysiloxane and an alkylalkoxysiloxane, or
- b) a vinylalkoxysiloxane and a phenylalkoxysiloxane, or
- c) a vinylalkoxysiloxane and a phenyl/alkylalkoxysiloxane, or
- d) an acrylic or methacrylic alkoxysiloxane and alkylalkoxysiloxane, or
- e) an acrylic or methacrylic alkoxysiloxane and phenylalkoxysiloxane, or
- f) an acrylic or methacrylic alkoxysiloxane and phenyl/alkylalkoxysiloxane.

Claim 2 (Previously presented): The composition as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a plasticizer, a processing aid, or mixtures thereof.

Claim 3 (Currently amended): The composition as claimed in claim 1, which comprises from 0.1 to ~~[[100%]]~~ 80% by weight of a vinyl-, acrylic-, or methacrylic-functional alkoxysiloxane, based on all of the components present in the composition.

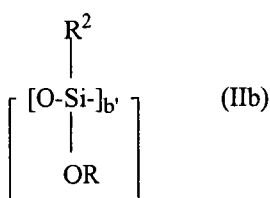
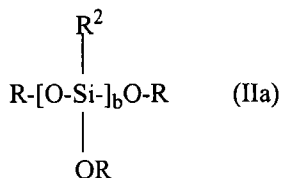
Claim 4 (Currently amended): The composition as claimed in claim 1, which comprises from ~~[[0]]~~ 0.1 to 80% by weight of the alkyl- or phenyl-functional alkoxysiloxane, based on all of the components present in the composition.

Claim 5 (Previously presented): The composition as claimed in claim 1, which comprises at least one vinylalkoxysiloxane of the formula (Ia) or (Ib)



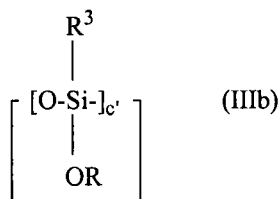
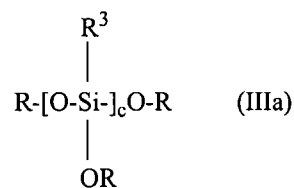
wherein R are identical or different and R is methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, 2-methoxyethyl, or hydrogen, R^1 is a vinyl group, each of a and a' , independently, is an integer from 2 to 50, where the siloxanes may be present in the form of linear, branched, or cyclic moieties.

Claim 6 (Previously presented): The composition as claimed in claim 1, which comprises at least one alkylalkoxysiloxane of the formula (IIa) or (IIb)



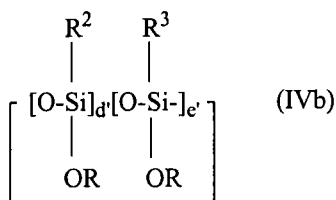
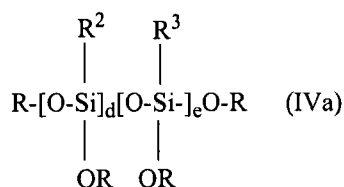
wherein R are identical or different and R is methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, 2-methoxyethyl, or hydrogen, R^2 are identical or different, and each R^2 is a linear, branched, or cyclic alkyl group having from 1 to 18 carbon atoms, each of b and b' , independently, is an integer from 2 to 50, where the siloxanes may be present in the form of linear, branched, or cyclic moieties.

Claim 7 (Previously presented): The composition as claimed in claim 1, which comprises at least one phenylalkoxysiloxane of the formula (IIIa) or (IIIb)



wherein R are identical or different and R is methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, 2-methoxyethyl, or hydrogen, R^3 is a phenyl group, each of c and c' , independently, is an integer from 2 to 50, where the siloxanes may be present in the form of linear, branched, or cyclic moieties.

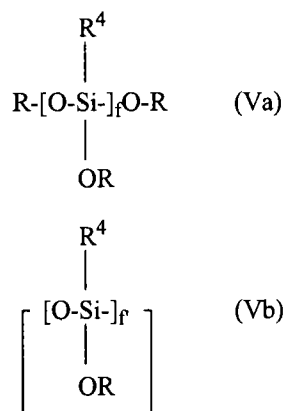
Claim 8 (Previously presented): The composition as claimed in claim 1, which comprises at least one alkylphenylalkoxysiloxane of the formula (IVa) or (IVb)



wherein R are identical or different and R is methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, 2-methoxyethyl, or hydrogen, R^2 are identical or different, each R^2 being a linear, branched, or cyclic alkyl group having from 1 to 18 carbon atoms, R^3 is a phenyl group, each of d, d' , e and e' , independently, is an integer from 1 to 35 and wherein $1 < (d+e) < 50$ and 1

$<(d'+e')<50$, where the siloxanes may be present in the form of linear, branched, or cyclic moieties.

Claim 9 (Previously presented): The composition as claimed in claim 1, which comprises at least one acrylic or methacrylic alkoxy siloxane of the formula (Va) or (Vb)



wherein R are identical or different and R is methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, 2-methoxyethyl, or hydrogen, R^4 are identical or different, and R^4 is an acrylic or methacrylic group, each of f and f', independently, is an integer from 2 to 50, where the siloxanes may be present in the form of linear, branched, or cyclic moieties.

Claim 10 (Previously presented): The composition as claimed in claim 1, which has been applied to a carrier.

Claim 11 (Previously presented): The composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein said carrier is selected from the group consisting of a porous polymer, carbon black, wax, silica, and calcium silicate.

Claim 12 (Previously presented): A method of coupling a filler with a peroxidically crosslinking rubber compound, said method comprising incorporating said composition as claimed in claim 1 and said filler in said rubber compound.

Claim 13 (Previously presented): A filled and peroxidically crosslinking rubber compound which comprises said composition as claimed in claim 1.

Claim 14 (Previously presented): The rubber compound as claimed in claim 13, which comprises ethylene-propylene rubber, ethylene-propylene-diene rubber, styrene-butadiene rubber, natural rubber, acrylate copolymer rubber, acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber, polybutadiene rubber, or mixtures thereof.

Claim 15 (Previously presented): The rubber compound as claimed in claim 13, which comprises a silicatic filler or an organic filler.

Claim 16 (Previously presented): The rubber compound as claimed in claim 15, which comprises kaolin, silica, quartz, cristobalite, talc, montmorillonite, wollastonite, mica, calcium carbonate, chalk, dolomite, aluminum hydroxide, magnesium hydroxide, titanium dioxide, cellulose, flax, sisal, or mixtures thereof.

Claim 17 (Previously presented): An article comprising said rubber compound as claimed in claim 12.

Claim 18 (Previously presented): A rubber compound produced by incorporating said composition as claimed in claim 1 with a filler and a peroxidically crosslinking rubber compound.